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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRESIDENTS TOLBERT,
MOBUTU, AMIN AND BOKASSA AT KAMPALA ON JANUARY 26, 1976

FOR THE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRESIDENTS TOLBERT, MOBUTU, AMIN AND BOKASSA FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING KAMPALA ON JANUARY 26, 1976. YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS FOUR THROUGH SEVEN WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA. EMBASSY MONROVIA'S APPRECIATION AND SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL. (MONROVIA 0775.)

2. QUOTE AT THE KIND INVITATION OF AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHAL IDI AMIN DADA, VC., DSO., MC., M.V.O.P., THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF O.A.U., THEIR EXCELLENCIES GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO, FOUNDER PRESIDENT OF MPR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, FIELD MARSHAL JEAN BEDEL BOKASSA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND HIS EXCELLENCY DR. WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, ATTENDED THE CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT
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AMIN COMING TO POWER. THE THREE PRESIDENTS ACKNOWLEDGED THE KIND

INVITATION EXTENDED TO THEM BY THEIR BROTHER AND COLLEAGUE, PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA, AND EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE EXCELLENT COURTESIES AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM AND THEIR DELEGATIONS DURING THEIR VISIT TO UGANDA.

THE THREE PRESIDENTS OFFERED CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT AMIN FOR HIS CONTINUING DEDICATION TO THE TOTAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UGANDA FOR THE CONCRETE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRESS MADE DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND THEY EXPRESSED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR THE LAUDABLE PRONOUNCEMENTS MADE DURING THE CELEBRATIONS, DESIGNED TO BETTER THE LIVES OF THE MASSES OF THE UGANDAN PEOPLE.

THEY FURTHER CONGRATULATED PRESIDENT AMIN FOR THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND DYNAMIC ROLE HE HAS PROVIDED IN HIS CAPACITY AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE O.A.U. IN ENDEAVOURING TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF AFRICAN NATIONS DESPITE THE DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS HELD BY MEMBER STATES ON THE QUESTION OF ANGOLA.

WHILE IN UGANDA THE FOUR HEADS OF STATE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST RELATING TO AFRICA IN PARTICULAR AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL. DURING THIS MEETING, PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO INFORMED HIS BROTHERS AND COLLEAGUES ABOUT STEPS HE HAS TAKEN WITH THE O.A.U., THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNTIED NATIONS REGARDING MILITARY ATTACKS ON THE TOWN OF DILOLO, REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, ON THE 10TH JANUARY, 1976, BY USSR AND CUBAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA ON THE SIDE OF THE MPLA FACTION. PRESIDENT MOBUTU SSESE SEKO ADVISED HIS COLLEAGUES THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE OAU, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS; AND REQUESTED ALL MEMBER STATES TO BE NOTIFIED OF THIS UNWARRANTED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SECURITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE A MEMBER STATE OF THE OAU, THE NON-ALLIGNED COUNTRIES MOVEMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE FOUR HEADS OF STATE EXPRESSED GREAT SURPRISE BY THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WHICH PRESENTS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SECURITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THE FOUR AFRICAN LEADERS CONDEMNED THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACT OF AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF USSR AND CUBAN FORCES AGAINST THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SUCH AGGRESSION IS NOT A PRELUDE TO ESCALATION OF ACTIVITIES OF USSR AND CUBAN FORCES IN ZAIRE AND OTHER PARTS OF AFRICA, WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE RECOLONIZATION OF FREE AFRICAN STATES.

THE THREE PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE STEPS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN BRINGING THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST

THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE TO THE OAU AND UNITED NATIONS, AND THEY ALSO
PLEDGED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE SISTER REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE IN ITS
DETERMINATION TO MAINTAINING AND PRESERVING ITS SECURITY AND TERR-
ITORIAL INTEGRITY AND ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

THE FOUR PRESIDENTS AGAIN URGE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN
TROOPS FROM ANGOLA AND REITERATE THEIR APPEAL TO THE THREE ANGOLAN
LEADERS TO STOP THE WANTON DESTRUCTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY AND
TO SEEK TOGETHER TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR HARD-WON POLITICAL INDEPEN-
DENCE.

PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA, CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU, PRESIDENT
MOBUTU, LIFE PRESIDENT BOKASSA AND PRESIDENT TOLBERT PLEDGED TO WORK
UNRELENTINGLY FOR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY IN AFRICA AND PEACE AND PROS-
PERITY IN THE WORLD.

DONE AT KAMPALA, UGANDA THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1976.
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